

# CTEH® Project #40442 West Fertilizer Plant Explosion Summary of Air Monitoring Results April 29, 2013 10:00

This data report discusses real-time air monitoring data collected between 4/28/2013 07:00 and 4/29/2013 07:00 in support of remediation operations conducted near the West Fertilizer Plant Explosion in West, TX.

Real-time air monitoring was conducted for volatile organic compounds (VOCs), ammonia (NH $_3$ ), nitrogen dioxide (NO $_2$ ), using remote-telemetering RAESystems $^{^{\otimes}}$  AreaRAEs and hand-held instruments such as the RAESystems $^{^{\otimes}}$  MultiRAE and Gastec $^{^{\otimes}}$  colorimetric detector tubes.

Tables 1 and 2 (below) display data summaries for hand-held and AreaRAE instruments, respectively. Site maps and charts are available as attachments.

Table 1: Hand-held Real-time Air Monitoring Summary
April 28, 2013 07:00 – April 29, 2013 07:00

Analyte	Instrument	Number of Readings	Number of Detections	Average of Detections	Range of Detections				
Community									
Ammonia	MultiRAE	2	0	NA	< 0.2 ppm				
NO <sub>2</sub>	Gastec 9L	1	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm				
	MultiRAE	2	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm				
Work Area									
Ammonia	MultiRAE	9	0	NA	< 1 ppm				
VOC	MultiRAE	2	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm				

<sup>1</sup>Please note: The data displayed here has not undergone complete QA/QC analysis and is presented in a preliminary format.

PPM = Parts Per Million



## Table 2 Stationary AreaRAE Monitoring Stations Data Logged 4/28/2013 07:00 to 4/29/2013 07:00

Unit	Analyte	Count of Readings	Count of Detections	Average of Detections	Max Detection
AR13	NH3	5126	0	NA	< 1 ppm
	NO2	1321	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm
	VOC	5126	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm
AR14	NH3	4212	0	NA	< 1 ppm
	NO2	1211	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm
	VOC	4212	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm
AR16 Mobile Down Wind Unit	NH3	3887	0	NA	< 1 ppm
	NO2	1278	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm
	VOC	3887	1	0.1 ppm	0.1 ppm
AR17	NH3	4802	0	NA	< 1 ppm
	NO2	1322	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm
	VOC	4802	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm
AR18	NH3	4938	0	NA	< 1 ppm
	NO2	1341	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm
	VOC	4938	7	0.3 ppm	0.6 ppm

The data in this table may include electronic drift. Drift is defined as any interference in the electrochemical sensor's ability to accurately report the concentration of a chemical in the atmosphere. Humidity and temperature changes throughout the monitoring period are typical sources of drift. Additionally, the data has not undergone complete QAQC as of this time.



### **Appendix**

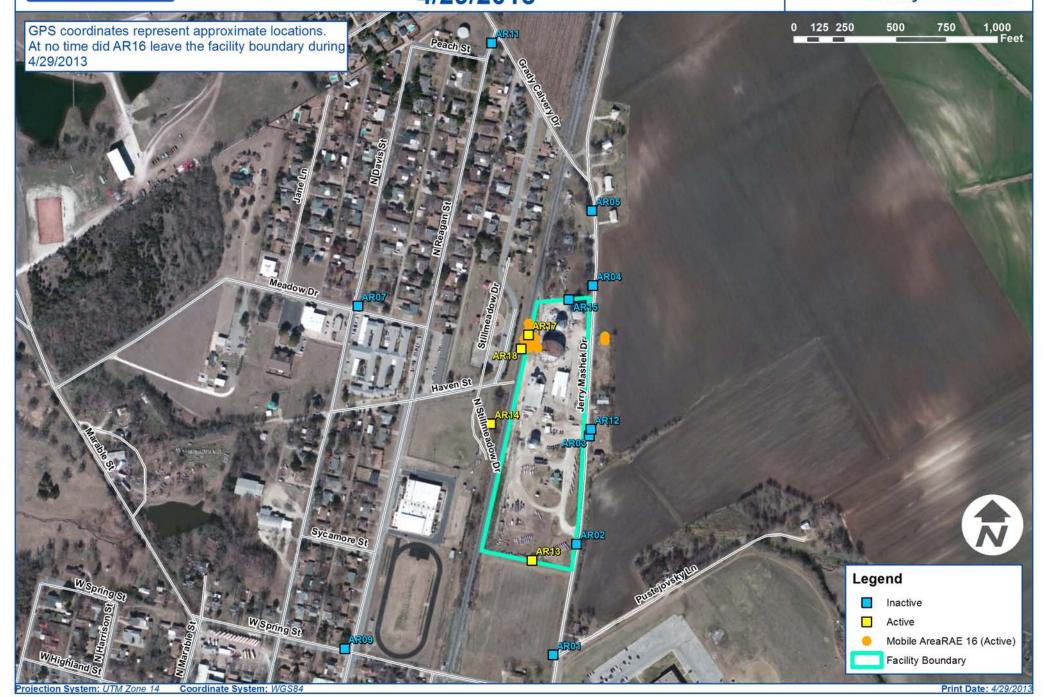


#### Air Monitoring Zone Classifications<sup>1</sup> April 29, 2013



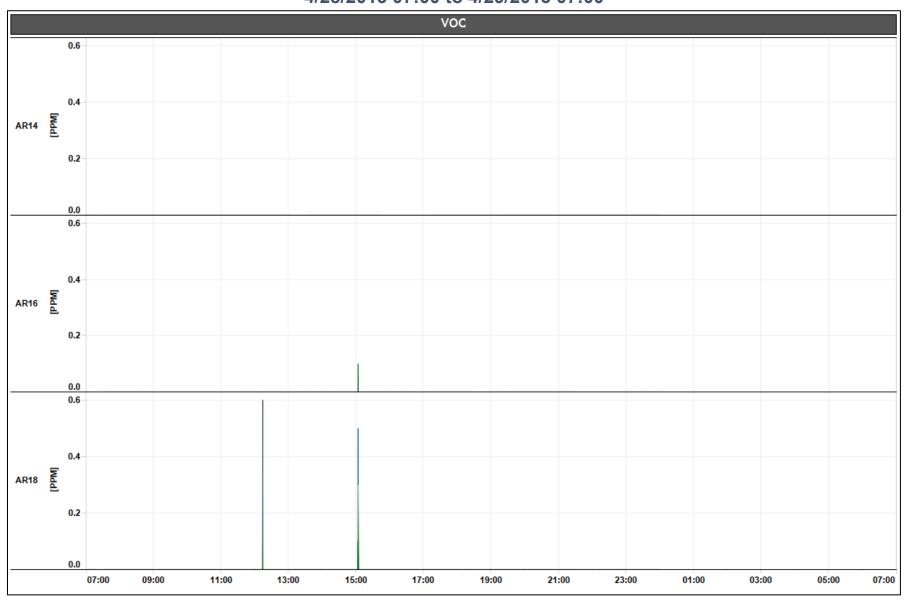


#### AreaRAE Monitoring Station Locations 4/29/2013





### AreaRAE Detections 4/28/2013 07:00 to 4/29/2013 07:00



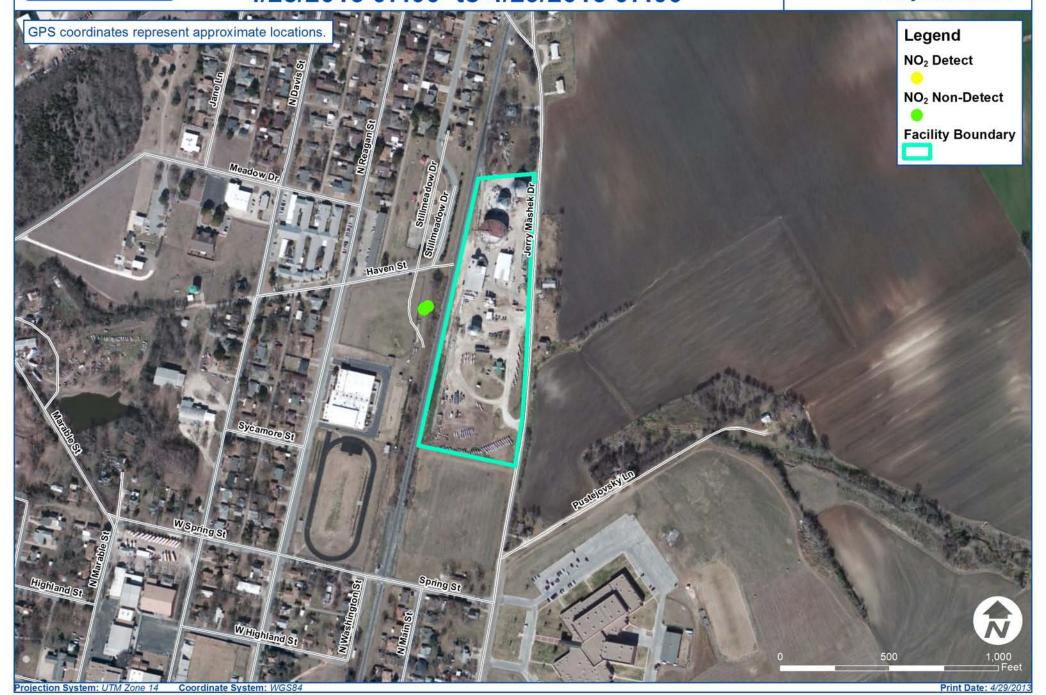


#### Manually Logged Ammonia Real-Time Readings 4/28/2013 07:00 to 4/29/2013 07:00





## Manually Logged NO<sub>2</sub> Real-Time Readings 4/28/2013 07:00 to 4/29/2013 07:00





#### Manually Logged VOC Real-Time Readings 4/28/2013 07:00 to 4/29/2013 07:00

